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SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

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Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 5th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and Octob er—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island, Judge Hon. CHARLES C. POE. Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan., 20 70.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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May 3, 1870.-1y.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

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My charges will be—

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" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather..... 6 00
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Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M. D.

Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26, 1870-tf.

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Elizabeth City, Jan. 11th, 1872. *Chm'n.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Fruits and Confectionaries of all kinds always on hand.

J. D. FULMER,

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

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MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

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36—1y.

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The subscriber takes this method of informing those desiring BRICKLAYING or PLASTERING done in a good and workmanlike manner that he is prepared to respond to all calls in either line. He has had a large experience and would say that he can guarantee his work to give satisfaction. Residence opposite the Cemetery on Shepard Street.

EMANUEL DAVIS.

ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 23, 1871-1y.

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

1yr. C. B. BROTHERS.

Poetry.

Here.

BY ROSE TERRY.

When night comes brooding o'er me,
Like a prison's dreary cell:
And its visions rise before me,
With dread no speech may tell:
When alone with my only longing,
And the darkening spell of fear,
I watch the sad stars thronging,
Till the beams of dawn appear.
Then, like some silver chimes,
Come back the old, old times—
The dear old times, my darling,
The living, loving times!

Unsleeping, I remember
The days that all are gone,
Like June dreams in December,
Or flowers when summer's done;
The times that are never over,
For they live in heart and brain,
And, like kisses from a lover,
Their spell comes back again.
Like a song of magic rhymes,
Return the dear old times—
The old, old times, my darling,
The living, loving times.

This is my lone life's treasure,
That none can take away—
Remembrance without measure,
Of every vanished day,
Of love-light round me streaming,
Of tender lips and eyes;
Awake I lie, yet dreaming,
Nor sleep till day shall rise.
Like a bee in blos omed limes,
I live in those old times—
The times you know, my darling,
The living, loving times!

Cold are the skies above me,
The earth is wrapped in snow,
And if still, as then, you love me,
Alas! I can not know—
Silence between us lying,
More chill than winter's cold,
And my heart like a baby crying
For its mother's wanted hold;
But I breath the summer's prime,
Remember that old time,
Though you forget it, darling,
The living, loving time!

[*February Galaxy.*

Original Story.

Conrad Dallas' Mistake.

BY LINA MARSHALL.

It was a quaint old house, with its gables, dormer-windows and unexpected angles, an old red farm house, the family homestead. The sloping roof and decaying eaves were concealed on one side by the clinging tendrils and shining leaves of the pitying ivy, and shaded on the other by two ancient sycamore trees, while green meadows and fruitful orchards stretched far away backward.

To the eye of the tired and dusty traveler walking slowly up the grassy path, flower-bordered with its old-time sweets—roses, lavender, pinks and southern-wood, never had ancient palaces with sculptural towers and tesselated floors, with tinted lights and wondrous architecture, presented one half so beautiful a sight as did the old red farm house, ivy mantled and time worn in the bright sunshine of this Sabbath morning. He paused a moment in the low, long verandah, shaded by the fragrant, swinging honeysuckle and musical with bees and humming-birds, and wiped the gathering moisture from his eyes.

Conrad Dallas was standing in the home of his childhood after an absence of thirteen long years. Memories were crowding upon him, some sweet, many bitter. He remembered that the fond father who had bidden him "God speed," and the sister who had been his confidant and sympathizing friend had both gone "across the river." He knew he would find his mother broken down in health, and fast nearing her final home, the little sister Bettie a grown young lady of eighteen and baby brother Bob a lad of twelve. He knew, too, that the Conrad Dallas standing on the threshold of his old home, almost fearing to enter, was not the merry gladsome youth who so joyfully accepted his uncle's offer of a clerkship in one of his foreign mercantile houses. Ten years later found him occupying the place of his deceased uncle, with wealth and worldly position at his command. Those ten years had been mighty cultivators and had turned up the quiet paths of his life into uneven furrows sown with keenest joy and most desolating affliction.

Soon after his becoming an inmate of his uncles home he had met a fair English maiden, had been encouraged by his indulgent relative, had wooed and won her. Less than a year after he laid her and her never-breathing babe, in the quiet tomb. After that grief, had come a long blank. Two years he struggled for the reason, that sorrow, coming as a whirlwind, had entirely overthrown.

The uncle who was as a parent, concealed the truth from the home circle by various pretexts, until his own death and soon after this, Reason again resumed her sway and Conrad Dallas entered upon a new life.

The past was to him a sealed book into which he resolved never to look, but the spirit of his angel wife had ever accompanied him in the trials and temptations of his busy life and kept his heart pure and his honor unstained.

Business became his mistress and so closely did he apply himself that he shut out home and relations and suffered long years to pass while he still lingered on a foreign shore.

At length he found his business would not suffice him. The loneliness of his life came to him with force and a yearning sprung into the wounded heart for his home and kindred.

Hastily arranging his affairs he set sail for his native land and arrived in this well-remembered and now so dearly-loved home, on this peaceful morning, where everything lay smiling in the quiet of Sabbath stillness.

Remembering the sacred custom of his father's house, he was not surprised to find the doors fast and the family, even the servants, gone to church.

Following the well-remembered, shady path through the orchard and along the meadow brook where the mild, meek-eyed cows were standing knee-deep in the water and where the robins were chirping in the trees and the busy bees were gathering honey from the fragrant clover—on beyond, to the little white Gothic church peeping out from the midst of a grove of grand, kingly old oaks, Conrad Dallas soon found himself within the quiet walls.

Once inside and a homesick feeling came over him and it was, perhaps, as much over-wrought feeling as devotion, that caused him to bow his head in prayer.

One glance spoke to him volumes. The old white haired pastor who had been the occupant of the sacred desk during the whole period of his remembrance, had been gathered to his fathers, and as his eye roved over the congregation he saw only strange faces. But how his heart leaped and glowed as he had thought it never would again as he yearningly turned to his father's seat and for the first time in thirteen long years, looked again upon the sad, patient face and whitened locks of his aged mother. The long pent up fountain of his affection was unsealed and tears sprang to his eyes. A feeling of remorse came over him as he remembered that he was her eldest son, that his care should have been to have supported her in illness and weakness and been the staff of her declining years.

How empty looked his father's place and how strange to think that beautiful girl and manly lad the same little sister and brother he had left behind him. A thousand thoughts filled his mind, a thousand memories were tugging at his heart. Although many curious glances were directed to the handsome, bearded stranger who seemed so lost in meditation he paid little attention to any.

The sermon was wise and instructive as such labored efforts are expected to be; but one listner was none the wiser after it was finished. The congregation arose to join in singing the closing hymn.

Loud, sweet and clear arose a pure, young voice, above the others, causing the quaint old arches to ring with the sweet words:

'Come thou fount of every blessing."

With a start and painful ashen face Conrad Dallas aroused from his revery and anxiously scanned the faces of the singers. In a moment he identified the owner of the exquisite voice She was a slight young girl, almost too fragile-looking for perfect grace, but with a wealth of golden hair wreathed about a small, shapely head; with eloquent gray eyes with deep, misty shadows, those eyes we so love to gaze into but can never describe.

The sweet thrilling words of that sweetest of old-time hymns, fell from her lips with a gentle pathos that told she felt the words as she sang them,

One glance at the singer caused a sigh of relief from Dallas, though he continued to watch her until the close of the hymn.

The voice had been so startlingly like that of his lost wife, that for a moment he imagined she was once more by his side, but the appearance of the singer dispelled all such vision, while the circumstance only caused him to pay more close attention to her.

The peaceful benediction was pronounced and Dallas stepped aside to allow the congregation to pass by him.

His own family soon emerged and it was with an effort that he refrained from throwing himself at the feet of the feeble old mother, who leaned so affectionately upon the arm of her son and his heart swelled with pride as he noted his brother's tender care for his parent. Immediately after, came his sister and by her side, the fair young songstress.

The rumbling old family coach carried his mother, sister and brother away along the highway, while he, himself, feeling a stranger in a strange land, as no one recognized him, took the quiet, country path and reached the farm house almost as soon as the other members of the family. It is needless to attempt to describe the meeting there, the heart-felt welcome the wanderer received. The fatted calf stood ready to be slain, in his honor, and the feast to be prepared over the lost one found.

Inexpressibly pleasant, far beyond his imaginings, did Conrad Dallas find this home companionship. Most keenly did he enjoy the delight of his young sister, and brother over the rare, beautiful gifts he had brought them from foreign shores, but the confiding love, and the kindling eye of his mother and her rapt attention as he related the events of his life during their long separation, gave him still more pleasure. One name of those 122 [illegible] read her—it was too sacred for even a mother's tender eye to look upon. In every way possible did he now try to atone for his neglect for so many years and so marked was his devotion, that ere long it was commented upon by observing neighbors. Many a quiet, rustic maiden, looked already upon Conrad Dallas as a type of perfection and this but added another charm.

For some time after his return, the old red farm house was inundated with company. Old farmers with their buxom wives and merry sons and daughters, in plain, country style, came to bid the wanderer welcome back and to offer him the hospitality of their homes, all of which he received in the most kindly, cordial spirit, and accompanied his proud, young sister to all the merry-makings and country festivities. At every place, his eye sought a fair, young face, framed in golden hair, but not a single glimpse did he get, nor was her fresh, young voice heard in the Gothic church. The voice haunted him as a message from the spirit world and he resolved to find its owner and hear its sweet cadences again. He had learned, through his sister, that the name of the songstress was Charity Fain, that her home was in New York City and that she was spending the summer season with a quiet, aged couple who sometimes took city boarders.

Impatient as Dallas was, his native reserve prevented his inquiring of his sister whither she had flown.

Two months had passed by and it was glorious, gorgeous October, the bright crown of the year. The mountain sides were fields of flame and the far away hills were dimly seen through violet, hazy mists. 'Twas the eventide of the year.

One delicious afternoon, one of the last of the Indian summer, warm, bright and glowing, Dallas was slowly riding through a narrow, skirt of woodland, some miles from his home, when he espied, in a lady equestrienne before him, the object of his long desire. Impulsively riding forward he was by her side in a moment, and frankly extending his hand, said courteously,

"Miss Fain, I am Conrad Dallas. Your voice is so like that of a dear, dead relative, that I cannot resist the desire of speaking to you. Forgive my seeming rudeness."

A look of puzzled amusement came over the face of Charity Fain, but she trustingly placed her slender fingers within the warm grasp of the extended hand.

"Thank you, Mr. Dallas. You are so much like your sister that that is recommendation enough to me. I am glad my voice recalls pleasant memories."

A shade of pain crossed the man's countenance but he quickly banished it for the sweet, sunny smile that so lightened up his otherwise grave face.

"Your kindness is greater than I could have hoped for. I shall endeavor to do my sister credit. Do you love these Autumn trophies?" presenting her with a bouquet of beautiful crimson and gold which he had gathered from an overhanging branch.

From this fair beginning their conversation floated, over a wide range of subjects, that sweet-toned voice, soft and gentle, enchanting Dallas at its every utterance.

He left his new acquaintance at the door of her home with a promise of a ride together on the morrow.

Need we fill our pages with the old, old story of love and plighted troth?

Very sweet to Dallas seemed the fresh, pure love of this young creature and when she left the quiet valley for her city home, before the winter Holidays, he felt the aching void an absent loved one leaves.

When the April sun melted the ice and wakened the spring-time grass, his young sister left the old home for that of the young minister, and before the June roses bloomed, the gentle mother sank to peaceful rest, in the arms of her best-beloved child, her eldest son. Bob was, through Dallas' influence, admitted at West-Point, and now, once more he was without a home True, his new brother would have been only too glad to have received him within the modest walls of the rectory, but his life had been too busy to admit of such a change.

At length, hoping against hope, he followed Charity Fain to her city home and in golden October, one year after their strange introduction, he sailed for Europe, she beside him a happy, lovely bride.

Humoring his young wife's fancy, Dallas soon found himself in gay, beautiful Paris, where Charity soon became the centre of a brilliant circle. He was proud of her beauty and wit but her voice was a source of more pleasure to him than any of her other attractions.

The days glided by very rapidly and to Charity each one brought more pleasure than the last. Life seemed very precious to her then.

One bright moonlight night, as they wandered arm in arm through one of the beautiful, shaded avenues of that then delightful city, Dallas' mind almost unconsciously flew over the intervening years and dwelt once more upon the hour when he had lingered in that very spot, with another beautiful being beside him, and how well he remembered the exultant joy with which he gazed upon her lovely, upturned face, the night of their betrothal, and whispered, 'my Clara."

The spell of other days was so forcibly upon him, the hour, the scene, so identical, that unconsciously he spoke his thoughts aloud, and stopping kissed his wife and murmured.

"My little English violet, my Clara."

With a start, as if accused of guilt, he roused himself, at the anxious voice of his bride saying,

"Why Con, what in the world do you mean? What are you thinking about?"

"Nothing, darling, nothing. Forget my foolishness. There, Chatty, do you notice how lovely that Tower over yonder, looks in this silvery moonlight? When I left Paris it was scarcely commenced."

Charity Dallas was not such a child as her husband had imagined, and that one, unguarded expression, had awakened in her breast that slumbering demon, so easily around in us all—that ruthless destroyer, even green eyed Jealousy.

She knew, full well, those words were not without meaning and quickly her imagination began to paint unpleasant pictures.

Strangely silent and thoughtful during their homeward ramble, Dallas did not observe his wife's reserve of voice and manner toward him. Neither did he know that the pillow beside his own, was that night wet with the first tears of a bride.

Oh! how bitter are those tears from [illegible] we weep over the first fall of our idol but Pride conceals the wound.

Charity Dallas resolved to learn the meaning of those words and if her husband, this man in whom she thought every virtue was centred, was untrue to her, if she found his heart wandering to some English maiden, as his words implied, from whom circumstances had separated him, then farewell husband, happy visions of wedded bliss and life long companionship. He should be free as air again and no tie should bind him to a passing fancy.

In the weeks that followed, the beautiful, young, American bride of the wealthy banker, although courted and flattered by wit, learning and rank, carried no happy heart in her bosom, although a bright smile wreathed her face and merry songs flowed from her lips.

One night, at a large assembly of the *elite* of Paris, she at length yielded to the importunities of friends and was led to the grand piano. Her fame as a songstress attracted many to that part of the apartment, among whom were two young men wearing the English naval costume.

A low prelude and then the sweet, clear voice, that had so attracted Conrad Dallas in the rustic church, arose swelling, rising and falling, rippling away in the minor, and sounding strong and full in the major chords of the music, until, with one quick succession of notes, the song ended.

Eagerly the listeners petitioned for one more. Graciously complying, she reseated herself at the instrument and permitted her hands to wander over the keys in a low, sweet melody, and as she did so she heard a voice very near her remark: "Alf, where in the world did we hear that exquisite voice before? It comes to me like a dream."

The other voice replied in the same low tone. "It only reminds me of Lady Clara Merton's. Don't you recollect her singing at the Charity Fair given by her aunt?"

"True. Where is Lady Clara now? She was so beautiful."

Although the apparently unconscious player leaned eagerly forward to hear the reply, it was too low for her to distinguish.

The first sentence had fallen carelessly upon her ear as but one more tribute to her genius, for which she so little cared, but the name in the answer attracted her attention and caused her to listen for the remainder of the conversation. Blithely came the merry song from the beautiful lips but all the while "Lady Clara," "Lady Clara" sounded through her brain.

She remembered now, how fond her husband was of her musical ability. Often had he told her that her voice had attracted him before he had caught one glimpse of her face.

Now she understood it. Lady Clara was an early love of her husband's and for her sake had he loved herself. The old love was not dead else why the passionate exclamation which had involuntarily escaped his lips and which he so hastily endeavored to have her forget.

How easy it is for us to find reasons for actions when we succeed in finding a probable motive.

Charity Dallas loved her husband with the pure, full affection of a warm, generous heart. He was her only love, the first who had penetrated within the depths of her nature. He was *all* to her, and she could not comprehend how he could ever have loved another and then experience true love for herself.

In all the gay society in which they mingled, for Dallas remembered the difference in their years and cheerfully accompanied his bride everywhere, no face was fairer nor wife more loving and devoted than was Charity Dallas, yet unflinchingly she held to her secret resolve to give all up and crush her own heart, if she found her suspicions true.

Surely, the olden spell must have been strongly upon Dallas. He felt it, and while loving his wife with a fervor no man more than equaled, loving her as only a good, pure man can love a fair true woman, he felt, in these scenes, the irresistable spell of his youth and knew that he was wronging himself by lingering where every thing served to remind him of those early days. Often did he resolve to go to the girl he had wedded and tell her the sad story of the years gone by and prove to her that while Clara Merton's memory must ever be precious to him, *she* was his living idol, the one flower of his lonely manhood.

Still he felt that strange reserve, that fear of her shame when she knew of the two lost years of his life, and so day by day passed on and the story remained untold.

If we only could sometimes see the future. Could our eyes pierce the misty veil, how often would harsh deeds be undone, how often would tender speech take the place of thoughtless words.

It was a beautiful morning in the early springtime, when the vivid green of the meadows and the swelling buds of the forest, proclaim the advent of the year—for I love, with Ik Marvel, to count the years from spring to spring—that Conrad Dallas and his year-old wife, found themselves in a queit, old, Cathedral town of England.

To Dallas, this visit was a pilgrimage and his wife accepted his proposal to stop there with feverish readiness, for she had her own reasons for wishing to see this very place.

Their intention was, to return to America in a short time and Dallas had felt that he could not return across the water without one last look upon the tomb of his frail young wife.

Charity Dallas by private inquiry and research had learned that Merton Castle was situated very near the village of Ayreshire, and that one of the fair daughters of that noble house, bore the name of Lady Clara. Hence she was scarcely surprised, though wounded deeply at the proposal of her husband to spend a few days there.

It would have been strange if she had so concealed her changed feelings toward him, that Dallas noticed no change. He had marked a difference, had missed the many endearing titles and sweet, coquettish actions that had made their early married life so charming, had observed how quiet his little Charity had grown, when alone with him, and how very gay and social when in the midst of society. But in this connection he recollected the disparity in their ages and while he felt a shade of disappointment at the knowledge, he endeavored only more earnestly, to make her happy.

He could not avoid understanding that a shadow had fallen between them, but little imagined what the shadow was.

The afternoon of the second day after their arrival at Ayreshire, was waning and the bright sunshine fell through the [illegible] upon Charity Dallas, and causing her pure oval face and sweet, tremulous mouth to shine forth from a glistening halo of golden light. Very beautiful did she seem to her husband as he took the shining, glossy head between his hands and kissed both blue veined eye-lids.

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Republican State Convention.

In accordance with a resolution of the State Executive Committee of the Union Republican party of North Carolina, adopted by said Committee, a State Convention of the Republican party of this State, is called to meet in the City of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April next.

The Convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Superintendant of Public Instruction, Secretary of State, Auditor, and for other purposes.

According to the Plan of Organization of the party, each county will be entitled to as many votes in the Convention as it has members in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

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A WORD ABOUT TEACHERS.

The readers of the NORTH CAROLINIAN very well know that we feel a deep interest in the cause of Popular Education. The great agency in this momentous work is our Public Schools. To make these efficient we need, nay *must have* good Teachers. In this great essential we are deficient. The great majority of those in charge of our Schools are neither good scholars nor are they fully qualified for their responsible duties in many other particulars.

We hold that a Teacher should be a scholar—should understand what he attempts to teach. A man cannot teach what he does not know. Fires do not burn without fuel. Dry fountains do not yield abundant waters. Empty granaries furnish no food. Contact with a broad, generous scholar is worth much to the young. It is worth something to look upon such a man. His simple manners, his broad liberality, his generous sympathies, his rich culture, his clear perceptions of truth, and his firm faith in the source in which all truth centralizes, attract youth about him and make him their model.

Other things being equal, the best scholar will be the best teacher. Pedantry is the teacher's possessing sin; for the weak are tempted to take advantage of childhood's trustfulness. But the true scholar is never pedantic. Possessing the real coin, he has no necessity to use that which is counterfeit.

Now while all this is true, it is equally true that knowing and teaching are different things. To tell and to teach are also diverse talents. To teach, a man must not only *know*, but he must have command of his knowledge, and he must other mind. A man may be able to make a speech, write a book, command an army, or govern a State, and yet not be able to teach well. Teaching requires knowledge made available in a special direction.

One of the radical errors in our educational management is the neglect in preparing teachers for the profession of teaching. Our higher schools can boast of their learned men; but comparatively few of them have much reason to be proud of their good teachers! We are no advocate of mushroom scholarship—no defender of labor-saving educational machinery, but we do think that better scholars might be made in shorter time if all the teachers were compelled to *study how to teach* before engaging in the work of teaching. We hope the time is coming when this demand will be made upon all grades of schools.

DEFAULTERS.

It is a very common thing for fossilized old fogies to harp about the "good old times," especially to disparage the present when compared with the past. It has become a very general habit of those who are doing their level best to shake public confidence in the management of the Government to enlarge upon the defalcations and frauds of public officers. Now what are the facts? JOHN TYLER, son of President TYLER, stated a short time ago in a public speech that of ninety-eight receivers of public money in VAN BUREN'S administration ninety-two were defaulters. We have no corruption as existed in this Government in those days. In comparison with the money handled the improvement is as a hundred to one. Hon. THOMAS CORWIN, Secretary of the Treasury twenty years ago, declared that he believed from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent. of the money appropriated by Congress was stolen, or in some way or other did not go properly to carry out the purpose for which it was appropriated. To day the amount does not reach five per cent.

A good farmer will never be satisfied with his farming until he sees his land growing better every year.

After a trial lasting forty-two days Mrs. WHARTON has been acquitted of he murder of Gen. KETCHUM.

HON. CLINTON L. COBB.

During the past three months we have received numerous letters from different parts of this District soliciting our views as to our choice for candidate for Congress. Many of these have asked us to consent to have our name go before the nominating Convention. To some of these we have replied by letter. We now take occasion to publicly announce that *we are not a candidate*, 1st because we prefer our position as editor of the NORTH CAROLINIAN, and 2nd because we are in favor of the renomination of Hon. CLINTON L. COBB.

There are several reasons why we are in favor of the renomination of Mr. COBB. He has not only been particularly zealous and industrious in looking after our local interests, but his course has been such as to give him a most advanced position in the esteem and estimation of the most powerful and influential members of Congress and to secure for him the full confidence of the Administration. This places him in a condition to do more for us—the people of this District—than he has yet done and certainly vastly more than any new member could do.

In addition to these reasons, which we think are strong ones, there is another one influencing us in this matter. Mr. COBB'S efforts and speeches and votes in suppressing the diabolical Ku Klux conspiracy entitle him to the lasting gratitude of the true men of this District. He was the only man in the entire North Carolina delegation in the lower branch of Congress that took a bold, unequivocal and outspoken position in favor of the measures that have culminated in restoring peace and law and order to our State. And for this course he was willified and abused as few public men have ever been. The Republicans of this District owe it to him to endorse his course by a re-nomination.

WILL THERE BE A WAR WITH SPAIN?

We think not. The internal, financial and commercial condition of Spain is quite sufficient to deter even so haughty a power from entering into a conflict which could have but one result in the end after a total impoverishment of its treasury, its people, and its resources. Much of the fervor of the old Castilian knights has been toned down by the lack of material prosperity, which has of late years been the distinguishing feature in Spanish history. The lack of means will go a long way to cause a nation to pause before engaging in a war with a power in every way superior in wealth, population and resources. The aggressor at this time is not the United States, but Spain, through its ignorant and autocratic noodles commanding the forces in Cuba, and it will be an easy matter to apologize for the offense offered our flag without the slightest interference with true dignity.

We do not agree with some journalists that Spain is so imbecile a power as not to possess the courage to resent an intentional affront. There is no such evidence afforded by its current history. Since the deposition of the profligate Queen its course has been marked with wonderful prudence, and rare moderation and sagacity. Particularly is this true of the period dating from the death of PRIM, which incident tended to allay much of the bitterness which had hindered progress, whilst it fanned the embers of internal strife. We must not underate Spain, nor forget, that surrounded by all the old feudal relics of a decaying aristocracy, subjected to the sucess and scoffs of royality and its numberless fawning followers; there has grown up a powerful young vigorous element which has espoused the principles of true Republicanism, and under the lead of the eloquent CASTELLAR, has not remained idle, but has frequently thrilled the whole civilized world by its fervor and audacious independence.

tending to that blighting condition. The new King AMADEUS has already proved his firm hold on the affections and confidence of the people, and exhibited a purpose of rebuilding the waste places, retilling the soil long lost to agriculture, and thus far in his career as the King of a strange people has demonstrated to the world that he is controlled by a wonderful energy, and is guided by a wise discretion.

We must not forget either, that alliances have doubtless long ere this been formed for the purpose of strengthening the new dynasty, formed by the elevation of an Italian Prince on the Spanish throne Spain, though weak in material wealth, is favored with powerful allies who will make common cause in the event of a struggle with a power able to crush her to the earth. A war therefore with even so weak a power, must not be courted by us, as it might, ere it closed, involve us in a fierce struggle with the half of Europe.

But we do not in the least anticipate a war with Spain. There is no real cause at present for it; there is nothing to be gained by it; there is much to be lost, and this the Spanish Government knows full well. Therefore we dismiss the subject with the remark that it is our firm belief that ample apology will be tendered for the insult offered us, in boarding one of our vessels, in full sight of our flag.

The Ku Klux law is odious. We hope the whole business has reached its climax.—*Democratic Paper.*

We hope so too. If there had been no Ku Klux there would have been no law to suppress them. The Ku Klux organization made the law a necessity. It caused the holding of Courts to try and punish criminals. No blame can attach to the Government. Ku Kluxism became a cancer on the body politic that required the surgical knife of the nation. The Government had no alternative. It would have been faithless to itself, to hundreds and thousands of its citizens, to the law, and to the very spirit of Christian civilization had it pursued a different course.

If the old Poet ROBERT BURNS were living now he would tell the man that wants to see himself as others see him, to *run for office!*

We hold to the doctrine that every child born into the world has a right to education. God has stamped it upon its constitution. It is inalienable. Not more so is its right to the food it eats, to the air it breathes, to the glorious sunlight by which it looks up to heaven. If we are correct, we further hold that the right to receive an education implies the duty to impart it. This duty belongs first to the parent, and secondly to the State. If the one neglects then the other should step in and see that the child is not robbed of this right.

The Constitutionel Amendment bill as passed by the Legislature is a *partisan* measure. The Democrats have shown no spirit of compromise—have yielded nothing to the Republicans, but are attempting to again force their peculiar views upon the people as they did last summer. They do not seem to have profited by the lesson given them at the ballot box. The people will be called on to repeat it this summer. Let it be done in a manner that the most stubbornly blind cannot fail to see and understand.

France is yet a little too fresh for Republican Government. The suppression of newspapers that do not sanction and endorse the administration is an evidence of timidity and weakness on the part of the party in power.

Gen. M. W. RANSOM has received the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. There were four ballots. The last ballot stood RANSOM 51, MERRIMON 43, WARREN 7.

Correspondence.

Rejoinder.

ARGUS has again spoken and asserted stronger claims than ever to his unenviable title of *Dr. Blowhard*. His last which was ushered in by such horn-blowing, pomp, parade and display, and which threatened with the keen knife of a dissecter to lay bare the iniquities of the Mayor and Constable to the gaze of this community; and yea, verily, sweep them from political existance, has been heard and met, and their characters, at which it was aimed, are as unsullied as before, its effect being only to impress the community with the idea that it was but the effervescings of a distempered imagination. It is a causee of regret, that the communication of the "fledgeling" excited "ARGUS" to the extent of making him run into the same absurdities again about the duties of the Mayor and Constable, but the truth is, ARGUS felt the soundness of the argument and the cogency of the reasoning. No point we made was met, no argument answered. In other things we are willing to admit ARGUS is very learned and proficient, but in the law of Corporations, especially of Elizabeth City, he is wofully deficient; and we appeal to him to cease making his prejudices and preconceptions the standard of truth and right, and be governed by law as it is, and guided by reason. Limited as our knowledge on the subject may be, we certainly shall not go to you for information, for if you ever were indoctrinated into these things, you have long since forgotten all about them. Perhaps weightier things have occupied your thoughts to the exclusion of these.

However, as silence on that point might be misunderstood, we will notice the attack on our youth, which we admit, and which we will answer by simply saying, we have but one opinion of the man that thus assaults another, and by contenting ourself with the wish "that we may be one of those, whose follies cease with their youth, and not one of that number who are ignorant in spite of experience." Right here we will say to ARGUS if he attempts another exposition of the municipal law, instead of raising a "simple smile," he will be the subject of open ridicule by every boy in his teens, and may be by some who have not laid off their "calico baby clothes."

He charges again that the bar-rooms of the Town are open on Sunday, selling to all who may want, and blames the Mayor and Constable for it. That they are thus open may be so, but we contend ARGUS does not proceed in the right way to stop it. We do not wish him to mention in a newspaper the name of any gentleman who knows this is so, but we do want *him or those gentlemen* to properly report it to the Mayor. We discussed this question so fully before, that it needs nothing further from us, and with the suggestion, as our Mayor does not frequent bar-rooms, and ARGUS from his close knowledge does, that he furnish the proof necessary for their conviction, we dismiss the charge.

The next charge brought against these officers, in which perhaps a spice of personal animosity may be thrown, is that the old market house has not been properly removed, but stood in one of the most fashionable streets an "obstruction and a nuisance." Ordinances 3 and 4 are referred to as showing the duty of the Mayor. Now let us examine for a moment those Ordinances, and see if the Mayor has violated them: Ordinance 3 refers to building and repairing, and declares in those cases parties shall not encumber more than one half the street or sidewalk. It must be building or repairing to fall within the provisions of that Ordinance. Has the Mayor ever allowed it to occupy more than half of said street? Has it it ever been so positioned as to render the street impassable? If the town law then allows parties building or repairing, one half of the street, and this is building or repairing, and the Mayor has seen to it that it did not occupy over half of said street, where has he violated this Ordinance? And did not the emphatic order passed at the November meeting of the Board of Commissioners effectually take this matter out of the hands of the Mayor and put it into those of the Constable? That ordered the Constable to demolish it; but it may be asked why did not the Constable do it? I will tell you why: A majority of the same Board of Commissioners who passed this order, owing to the bad condition of the streets, gave to Mr. Pritchard an extension of time. We publish the testimony of Mr. Pritchard on this point (see advertising columns of this paper). So then the Mayor has not violated this Ordinance.

Now as to the next charge that the taxes were not collected and paid over to the City Treasurer in sixty days as the Board of Commissioners ordered. It is a little remarkable that this astute expounder of municipal law, who was "indoctrinated" into these things before I put off my "calico baby clothes," should be ignorant of the existence of section 8 in the Charter of the town which allows the Constable six months in which to collect and pay over the taxes. But there it stands open for the inspection of every one. We admit though even that time has run out and urge as the reason that they have not been paid, that the Board of Commissioners at their December meeting ordered the Consable to consult the City Attorney and follow the advice he shonld give; and that he advised to levy on personal property, and he has been looking for the personal property of other tax-payers, just as he has that of ARGUS, upon which to levy and make the money. The Constable it is true, owing to the stringency of the times, has been lenient with the people, and we do not consider it consistent in ARGUS to censure him for extending the same clemency to others he has to himself, and forbearing to see their property under execution just as he has his. Remember the couplet:

"Lord, that mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me."

Let us say a word in regard to the administration. When this Mayor and Constable came into office the Corporation of Elizabeth City was in debt beteewn one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars, and its orders were a slow sale at forty cents in the dollar, and in less than a year under the government of these inefficient men, it was entirely out of debt, and its orders sold readily at ninety five cents in the dollar.

This shows good management. We challenge comparison. Its citizens are peaceable and orderly, obeying the law and respecting the officers.

ARGUS says that he and VIGIL are sustained by the citizens of the town in their attack upon these men. Permit me to differ with him. Upon an intimation from the Editor of the CAROLINIAN that these articles were written by native Republicans, a card was signed by nine-tenths of the native white Republicans condemning these articles, and endorsing the course of these officers, and the opinion of the rest in May next will be taken.

We are willing to admit our valor is of the same order as was Don Quixote's, but we cannot fail to note the points of resemblance between "ARGUS" and old Don. ARGUS' charge full tilt upon the section of the market house, forcibly reminds one of Don's memorable one on the windmills, and methinks now his discomfiture is as great as was that chivalrous knight's after the encounter with the mills. And we say to him that when the question of the honesty, efficiency and competency of these two public officers shall be tested by the ordeal of the public ballot, and their course sustained, and his course and that of his faithful Sancho "who squats like a toad and whispers suggestions in his ear" denounced by that decided expression of public opinion, that then "censure will stand back at the sadness of *their* plight, filled with pity."

In bidding ARGUS adieu, we say to him, that the communication of "Fledgeling" caused quite a flutter in Sleepy-Hollow proper, and if it did not pick, at least ruffled the feathers of the full-grown bird of that historic region.

Extending you our thanks, Mr. Editor, for the courtesies shown us, we retire from this subject and refer it to the community.

Yours,
VERITAS.

Why are Obstructions not Removed from the Sidewalks?

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

In walking down Main Street a few nights since, I struck my foot against some obstruction lying directly across the pavement, hurting my foot badly, besides very materially injuring my boot. Now I confess, Mr. Editor, that had it not been for "surrounding circumstances," I am afraid that my language on the occasion would not have been of the most choice kind; as it was, however, I was compelled to smother my pain of foot and vexation of spirit, until a more convenient season.

On the same night, and on the same street, a friend of mine from a neighboring city struck *his* foot against an *iron shutter*, thrown carelessly down on the pavement, hurting *his* foot severely, and as the same "circumstances" did not "surround" him, as had me, "the vials of his wrath" were poured out unmercifully upon the devoted heads of our City authorities.

Again, in walking down Sheppard St. some time since with one of the "fair ones" of our City, she stepped in a hole in the sidewalk, which gave her ankle such a wrench as nearly caused it to be dislocated.

Now to my persoal knowledge, these holes on Sheppard street have been there ever since the fences were moved back some months past, and the shutters and other obstructions have been on the pavement of Main street for some weeks at least.

I call on "VERITAS" to use his influence in having those holes filled up and obstructions removed. Yours Truly,

IMPROMPTU.

E. City, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1872.

Our Washington Letter. No. 8.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27th, 1872.

THE EDUCATIONAL BUREAU.

The report of General Eaton, the Commissioner of Education, has just been printed. It is a work of great value, not only for the vast amount of accurate statistical information it contains, but for its many valuable suggestions for the improvement of our educational system. The Commissioner is not only a persevering thinker and worker in the educational field, but he has sought to obtain the suggestions of the ablest educators both at home and abroad. One contribution upon the progress of educational ideas in Germany, from the pen of J. Fred. Meyers, Esq., who visited that country as immigration commissioner for the United States, is deserving attention, because it contains a summary of the last phases of the discussion of educational principles in the country where public schools were first established.

COMPROMISE REFUSED.

$20,000 has been offered to compromise a case of alleged fraud on the internal revenue pending in the U. S. Circuit Court, in which certain Revenue officers are implicated, has on that account been refused. The case is now on trial in Baltimore.

AMNESTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

The vote yesterday on Sumner's Civil Rights amendment to the Amnesty bill shows that I have not failed to reflect the Republican sentiment on this question. The amendment was rejected by a vote of yeas 4, nays 41. All the amendments were successively rejected after which the Amnesty bill was adopted—yeas 36, nays 12. So ends a contest in which Mr. Sumner tried hard, but in vain, to compel Senators to vote for his bill in order to secure amnesty. The Civil Rights bill will now be amedned and no doubt passed in a perfect form.

GIVING UP CONTROL.

Mr. Trumbull is showing his hand again by pressing before the Senate, an amendment to the House Appropriation bill, in which his committee proposes to drop 22 Republican members of Congress and to lose 22 Electorial votes at the Presidential election. If Mr. Trumbull believes in the principles of the Republican party, and desires them to be practically applied, it is difficult to see why he is so anxious to reduce its representation in the House and electoral college. Principles are only practical when they are represented by a majority in our representative government. Hence to secure this majority beyond all peradventure should be the duty of every consistent Republican.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Indian Appropriation bill was reported to the House, to-day. It appropriates five millions of dollars.

General Emory telegraphs from New Orleans that all is quiet as usual there, and that the Legislature is in session attending to business.

The Indiana contest case of Gooding vs. Wilson was up yesterday, and is to be argued before the committee on elections next week. C. M.

The Legislature.

On the 22d ult., both Houses adjourned out of respect to the late Gov. Bragg.

On the 23d ult., in the Senate the bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank county to issue bonds and levy a special tax; passed to third readiug. Then considered the bill to provide for a system of public instruction. Several sections were considered, amended and adopted, and a school tax of one twelith of one per cent. on all the taxable property and credits was levied, also a special tax of twenty-five cents on the poll, to be collected by the sheriffs and paid to the county treasurers. The County Commissioners are not to levy any additional free school taxes.——In the House on motion Mr. Sykes, a bill to amend the charter of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk R. R. Company, passed its second and third readings.

On the 24th ult., in the Senate Mr. Speed introduced a resolution to accept the bid of W. G. Pool, of Elizabeth City, of $1,000 for Durant,s Island, in Albemarle Sound, among the public lands referred to in the proceedings of the Educational Board. The bill making it the duty of the Township Clerk, when sitting with the Justices taking the list of tax ables, to make an enumeration of the children within the township, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, past its second reading.——In the House on Mr. Chamberlain's motion the bill authorizing the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, on motion of Mr. Sykes, the bill incorporating the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company passed its several readings.

On the 25th in the Senate the time was occupied with local bills.——In the House a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge passage of a bill making an appropriation sufficient to widen the Dismal Swamp Canal, was adopted. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading. On motion of Mr. McNeill, a bill for the suppression of the Robeson county outlaws was taken up. (The bill was reported under instruction from the House, by the Judiciary Committee, and offers an additional reward of $3,000 for Henry Berry Lowrey, and $2000 for each of the others of the gang, dead or alive.) Mr. Sykes, offered to amend by inserting $5,000 for the murderers of the late John W. Stephens. Not adopted. The bill passed its several readings.

On the 26th ult., in the Senate the bill to consolidate the school laws, and to provide for a system of public instruction, on its third reading was passed. Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, from the Committee on Education, reported accepting a former bid of Dr. W. G. Pool, of $1000 for Durant's Island.——In the House Mr. Sykes offered a resolution of instruction to our Senators and our Representatives in Congress, in regard to educational matters. Calendar.——The bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank county to issue bonds, was taken up and failed to pass its second reading—yeas 21, nays 55.——On motion of Mr. Ashe, the vote by which the bill in regard to the commissioners of Pasquotank county issuing bonds, failed to pass its second reading, was reconsidered and referred to the Finance Committee.

On the 27th the time of both Houses occupied with local bills.

Congress.

On the 23d ult., in the Senate the Apportionment bill was reported. Mr. Morton spoke in opposition to the Amnesty bill.—— In the House, Mr. Perce reported a bill to establish an educational fund, and to apply the proceeds of the sales of the public lands to the education of the people.

On the 24th ult., in the Senate the resolution fixing the final adjournment was discussed. The bill for the relief of Chicago was passed.——In the House, the bill establishing the National Education fond was debated. The Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the Quarantine, customs, and other irregularities which impose unnecessary burdens in commerce.

On the 25th ult., in the Senate, a bill was introduced prohibiting American citizens from engaging in the Slave trade in the South Sea Islands. Mr. Morrel (Me.) spoke in opposition to the Supplementary Civil Rights bill ——In the House, the Educational Fund and the Ku Klux outrages were discussed.

On the 26th ult., in the Senate, the resolution fixing the final adjournment on the 29th of May was passed. The Apportionment bill was discussed:—— In the House, the Legislative and Pension bills were passed.

On the 27th the Senate not in session. ——In the House a long debate.

On the 29th in the Senate the House apportionment bill was passed with the single amendment that States depriving male citizens of the franchise shall suffer a proportionate loss in representation. ——In the House the Senate resolution for a final adjournment on the 29th of May, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the city of Raleigh Jan. 24th. Mr. S. F. Phillips, Chairman, being absent, Col. S. T. Carrow, was elected Chairman protem.

The meeting having organized, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. J. C. L. Harris and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That a State Convention of the Union Republican party of North Carolina be held in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governer, Lieutenant-Governer, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Public Works, Secretary of State, Auditor, and for other purposes.

The following resolution was introduced by Gen. F. Loftin, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Republican party of the different counties throughout the State, are requested, in accordance with the Plan of Organization, to call meetings and appoint delegates to attend the State Convention.

Adjourned.

S. T. CARROW, Chairman, *pro-tem.*
J. C. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

A requisition has been made on Governer Caldwell for the delivery of Hollis Truesdale, charged with committing burglary in South Carolina, and now confined in Gaston county jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERTIFICATE.

North Carolina
Pasquotank County. } ss.

I do hereby certify that the time in which I was to remove the Market House under the order of the Commissioners, was exterded by them of said Board, owing to the bad condition of the Streets and other causes I could not control.

GRIFFIN PRICHARD.
Witness J. H. MISKELL. 32-1t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—*Estate of John Newsom.*

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John. Newsom of Hertford county, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. JORDAN Assignee.
32-3t. Sunsbury, N.C.

A LARGE PLANTATION AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an arrangement with the mortgage Trustee, I shall sell in front of the Court-house door in Windsor, Bertie co., on Thursday the 5th day of March next *That valuable farm and tract of land, known as the name of "Hope"* about four miles from Windsor consisting of 2,600 acres, more or less, belonging to the estate of A. W. Mebane dec'd.

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WILLIAM E. BOND,
Executor of A. W. Mebane, dec'd,
Edenton, N. C. Feb. 1st, 1872-4t.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, } Superior Court.
Dare County. }

William T. Brinkley and Lavinia Brinkley
vs.
Alexander Gaskins and Peggy Gaskins
PETITION OF LAND.

It appearing that the def'ts. Alexander Gaskins and Peggy Gaskins are not residents of the State; it is ordered that publication be made in the "NORTH CAROLINIAN," a paper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for six weeks for the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Supe for Court of Dare County on the 18th day of March next then and there to plead answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which is on file in said office or judgment will be rendered ex parte as to them.

Given under my hand at the office of Superior Court of said county on this the 23d day of January A. D. 1872.

W. D. CHADDICK, Clerk.
32-6t.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.
Special Notices.
Gentlemen's Outfitting Establishment.
New York Advertisements.
Notice to non-residents.
A signless Notice.
The "Hope" Grant on for sale.

Local and Personal.

☞ The Story, on our first page this week, we are sure will be read with interest by all our readers, as it was written expressly for them.

☞ The regular letter in the series descriptive of the places of public interest at Washington reached us too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

☞ C. W. SMITH, Esq., of the Land & Lumber Company, is preparing to put up a residence on the corner of Fearing and Poindexter Streets.

☞ The present has been one of the coldest winters within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitants." They inform us that healthy summers usually follow.

☞ B. HOSSLER, of Carlisle, Pa., is putting up some buildings on his lots recently purchased here. New buildings are likewise going up in different parts of the City.

☞ In these days of *printers ink* the man who relies upon written posters and the ringing of a bell to advertise what he has to sell ought not to be disappointed in failing to attract a crowd.

☞ Comparatively speaking but a small portion of the Corn raised in this district has been sent to market. The present low price induce the farmers to hold on to their crops, hoping for an advance. This makes money extremely scarce in this locality.

☞ We understand that the Legislature in re-arranging the Senatorial Districts has added Hertford county to this District; that it is to be composed of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans.

☞ February this year commences and ends on Thursday, consequently we have five Thursday in this month which will not occur again until the year 1900. In the year 1880 February will have five Sundays, which will not occur again until 1920.

☞ We can take no notice of anonymous communications, much less can we spend the time to decipher illegible ones or copy that which is written on both sides. It is bad enough for compositors to swear over our manuscript, and we do not wish to be responsible for any additional profanity.

☞ A correspondent from Reading, Pa., inquires: "Would it pay for a good Music Teacher to settle among you?" We reply that we believe that a Music Teacher who could come to us well recommended, possessing regular habits and who would be prompt in his engagements, could *make* "it pay."

☞ Some weeks ago the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Raleigh advertised through the NORTH CAROLINIAN for bids for Durant's Island. Dr. W. G. Pool, of this county, sent in a bid of $1000. We see that it has been accepted. This Island is in the mouth of Alligator river, is over a mile wide and three miles in length. It affords an excellent range for stock.

☞ The friends of Progress and Improvement in Pasquotank are indebted to Senator SPEED for his efforts in passing the Court House bill. We need a new Court House. Local pride as well as public interest demand that we have one. "Our Senator" has taken a correct view of the matter. We had been inclined to think him considerably tinctured with old fogyism, but on critically watching his course in the State Senate this winter we have become satisfied that on most questions involving the material interests of the District and State his position has been an advanced one, and that his views are liberal and progressive. We always thought it a singular freak that one who had stood so prominently as a *sound old line Whig* should have become such an old fossil as to be impervious to the genial and expanding influences governing society and nature in the active and forward-moving times in which we live. We are glad to know we were mistaken.

☞ The NORTH CAROLINIAN has extended well on to the close of its *third* year. It is now one of the fixed institutions of the State. It has demonstrated that it has the life, the vitality and the energy that in any enterprise *must* and WILL insure success. It has already confessedly become the most representative and comprehensive of North Carolinas journals. Its end and aim is to lead, picture and develop the life of this grand Old North State—to represent its action and aggressive thought on all questions—to outline the current of the social and political life of its people. As a record of news, for home or foreign enlightenment, as an exponent of the better sentiment of the people, and as a medium of advancing the material interests of the State it is acknowledged and appreciated. The aid it has given to progress and the influence it has exerted in behalf of development are felt and seen. The further and wider its circulation the more good it can accomplish. Now is the time—when our farmers are realizing from their crops—to send in subscriptions.

☞ One of the Store clerks of this City says that "counter irritants" are those persons who examine the whole stock and buy nothing.

☞ The Democratic paper — the *Economist*— has made its appearance. It is published by Mr. THOMAS B. GARNER and edited by R. B. CREECY, Esq. It is to be issued on Tuesdays and the subscription price is $3 a year. The size of the paper is the same as the NORTH CAROLINIAN. Mechanically it makes a very neat appearance, and editorially its tone is moderate and dignified. This is Mr. GARNER'S second effort as publisher and we sincerely hope it will result more successfully than his former one did. Elizabeth City and the district surrounding it ought to sust in two papers, and if the *Economist* maintains the high toned position of its initial number it cannot fail to aid us in carrying on the good work we have began—fostering enterprise, developing the boundless resources of this section of the State, and educating a popular taste for general reading and intelligence among the masses. As for its politics we have only to remark for the present that when it shall have taught the leaders of the Democracy to be *economists* in the full broad signification of the name it will not have been launched on the sea of journalism in vain.

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WANTED.—Two good, smart boys, who can come well recommended, to learn the tinning trade. Apply at the Land & Lumber Company's Store, Elizabeth City, N. C.
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WANTED—A Farm near—or Property in Elizabeth City, in exchange for a Farm in Delaware, 12 miles from the Capitol. For address, apply at this office. 32-2t.

To my friends and acquaintances and all whom it may concern,
I am anxious to relate, what I chance to learn,
During my stay in Norfolk, the City by the Sea,
In purchasing Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots Shoes and Groceries.
The first day of course, I spent in looking around,
To see all the sights and find where bar gains could be found.
And to my great surprise, I soon was convinced,
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Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Boots,
Hats, Notions, Fancy Goods and Caps.
Umbrellas, Trunks, Bags and Valises with Straps.
I was pleased and satisfied beyond a doubt
That 'tis useless to go to Norfolk and run about,
But just go to Jacobs, who hails from Nag's Head,
He'll sell you Goods cheaper than any body else I'll bet.
And whatever that firm tells you, you can believe with truth,
As they are not men, who do business loose.
31-4t. A MERCHANT.

School Exhibition at the Baptist Church.

The pupils of the School under the charge of Prof. SIMPSON will give a public exhibition at the Baptist Church in Elizabeth City on Friday evening Feb. 2nd, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The exercises will consist of Declamations, Dialogues, Orations, Singing, etc., to be followed by Literary Address to the School by JOHN A. SMALL. The public is invited. 31-2t.

MARRIAGES.

KING—GAMBELL.—By Rev. Banister Jarvis, on Sabbath Jan. 14th, Mr. JAMES KING, of Wheeling, West Va., to Mrs. ELIZABETH GAMBELL of Poplar Branch, Currituck Co., N. C.
Wheeling papers please copy.

McKINNE—BROTHERS.—At the residence of the bride's father in Goldsboro, N. C., on the 18th inst, by Rev. J. R. Griffith, DAVID E. McKINNE, of Wayne Co., to Miss BETTIE daughter of F. A Brothers Esq.

COHN—SALOMONSKY.—At this place, on Jan. 25th, by Rev. Louis Harfield, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. SOLOMAN COHN to Miss DORA SALOMONSKY, both of this place.

MARKHAM—STANTON.—On Jan. 18th, by J. B. Shaw Esq., GEO. MARKHAM to ALICE STANTON, both of this county.

BAILY—WEST.—Near Woodville, on Jan. 25th, by K. R. Pendleton. Esq, JAMES E. BAILY of Pasquotauk, to Miss HATTIE WEST of Perquimans.

The use of the Russian language has been made compulsory in Poland.

A corresponden' of the Norfolk Journal nominates Maj. J. Yeates, of Hertford, county, for Judge.

A terrible steamship disaster has occurred on the South American Coast, 87 lives being lost.

Forty-nine of the Ku Klux prisoners recently convicted and sentenced at Columbia, reached Charleston under a strong guard of United States troops—twenty four were put aboard the steamer Charleston, which sailed for New York on the 23d ult. They are to be imprisoned at Albany—the rest are to be confined in the Charleston jail.

A schooner from Hyde county, loaded with corn, and commanded by Capt. Spencer, was sunk about fifteen miles below Newbern, on the 23rd.

SINKING SLOWLY.—Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded, Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Languor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The falling appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the excretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restord. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with those ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon—Clear side ₱ lb		12
" Rib side		12
" Shoulder		10
" Hams, country	13 @	14
" " sugar cured	16 @	18
Butter—Country	25 @	30
" N.Y. State	40 @	45
Beeswax—₱ lb	25 @	30
Beans—white Navy,		1.50
Corn—new, ₱ bu.		60
Cheese—₱ lb		20
Cotton yarn—₱ block		65
" in reel, ₱ lb.		45
" in bale,		17
" in lint,	14@	15
Eggs—₱ doz.		25
Flour—Super. ₱ bb	6,00 @	7,00
" Extra	7,00 @	8,00
" Family	8,50 @	9,50
Herring—₱ bbl		7,00
Flaxseed—₱ bu	150 @	155
Lard—₱ lb		16
Lumber—Heart pine ₱ 1000ft	17,00 @	20,00
" Cypress "	18,00 @	30,00
" Sap "	8,00 @	10,00
" Lath "		2,5
Meal—₱ bu, 50 lbs		85
Oats—new—₱ bu.		80
Peas—Black ₱ bu.		1,00
Black Eyed Peas		1,00
Pork—piece	10 @	10
" Irish ₱ bu.		1,25
" sweet ₱ bu.		50
Rafts—Juniper ₱ 1000	50,00 to	60,00
Shingles—16 inch, heart	4,50 to	5,50
" 12 " "	6,00 to	7,50
" 12 " sap	4,00 @	5,00
" W. I.	2,00 @	2,5
Salt—₱ sack, 5 bu.		1,85
Salt—₱ L. per bu.		45
Tallow—₱ lb.	10 @	15
Whiskey—₱ gal.	1,75 to	2,00

Norfolk Markets.

Cotton: Ordinary 17@18 Good Ordinary 19¾@20 Low-Middling 20¼ 20½ Middling 20¾@21: new white 66c, Corn mixed 65c. Oats 55c.

New York Market.

Money easy at 7 per cent. Gold 108.
Cotton firm—: Uplands 22c Orleans 22¾cts. sales 9,883 bales. Flour quiet and unchungen. Wheat 2@3 cents better. Corn scarce.

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YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH A BAD BREATH, it annoys your friends as well as yourself. Your would like to get rid of it, but scarcely know what means to adopt. We will tell you. Use the fragrant Sozodont; it will cleans and beautify your teeth and leave your breath pure.

BYRNETT'S STANDARD FLAVORING EXTRACTS—Lemon, Vanilla, &c. Charge your store units and dealers and observe that they do not substitute in their stead any of the pernicious unpalatable extracts with which the market is flooded. Burnett's Standard Flavoring Extracts are established as the strongest, purest and the best made.

THE TERRIFIC DUEL Between Prussia and France is over, but thousands of battles between Dr Walker's Vinegar Bitters and Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are now going on in every State of the Union. The issue of such contests is never for one moment in doupt. The conflict may last longer in some cases than in others, but the leading Vegetable tonic and alterative of the nineteenth century, invariably triumphs.

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CARBOLIC SALVE, recommended by the leading Physicians and the President of the New York Board of Health, as the most wonderful Healing compound ever known. Gives instant relief to burns, cures all kinds of sores, cuts and wounds; and a most invaluable salve for all purposes. Sold everywhere at 25 cents. John F. Henry, sole Proprietor, 8 College Place, New York.

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JOUVIN'S Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner resteres soiled gloves equal to new. For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers Price 25 cents per bottle. F. C. Wells & Co., New York.

RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN is an established, warranted remedy for Painful Menstruation; and equally efficient as a Nervous Antidote in all cases of Nervous Excitement, Stomach and Sleeplessness in male or female. Sold everywhere for $1.00 a bottle. Morgan & Risley, Druggist, New York, General Agents.

A YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE and a beautiful, Clear Complexion is the desire of everybody. This effect is produced by using G. W. Laird's "Bloom of Youth," an harmless beautifyer of the skin. Will remove all Discoloration Tan, Freckles and Sunburns. The use of this deli, ht and toilet preparation cannot be detected. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers, Depot, 4 Gold St., New York.

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—It releaves the little sufferers from pain, cures Wind Colic, Regulates the Stomach and Bowels, Corrects Acidity, and during the process of teething it is invaluable. Perfectly safe in all cases, as millions of mothers can testify.

NOTICE DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30th, 1871.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of JOHN WILLIAMS & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peter C. Williams retiring. John B. Williams and Thos. P. Williams, Jr., will continue the business under the same firm name of John Williams & Son.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS,
THOS. P. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
PETER C. WILLIAMS.

29-4t.

DISMAL SWAMP STEAM TRANS., CO

Daily LINE from Elizabeth City, N. C., to Norfolk, Va.

Carrying the United States Mail.

The steamer "Thomas Jefferson," Conklin, Commander, leaves the wharf of the Company at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M., and the Steamer "Elizabeth City, Sleight, Commander, leaves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at same hour, both returning on alternate days from Newton's wharf at Norfolk, Va., at 7 A. M.

For further information apply to

W. A. HARNEY, Agent at E. City.
H. ROBERTS, Agent at Norfolk.
Jan. 18th, 1872-tf.

B. F. MITCHELL & SON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
and Dealers in Grain, Flour, Hay, &c.
Wilmington, N. C.

Special attention given to consignments of grain, and liberal advances made on receipt of Bill Lading.
30-6m.

S. S. Fowler,

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ON WATER STREET,
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DRY GOODS,
and
NOTIONS
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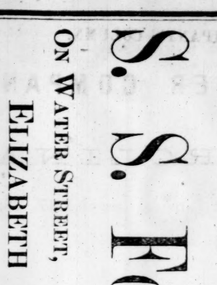
SHOES

BUY YOUR

Home Shuttle Sewing Machine.



THIS UNEQUALLED SEWING MACHINE uses a straight, needle and drop under feed, "Lock Stitch," (alike on both sides.)

Has a self adjusting Tension, and is adapted to every variety of sewing for family wear, from the lightest muslins to the heaviest cloth and will even sew Lether.

It will Hem, Fell, Bind, Cord, Braid, Seam, Tuck, Ruffle, Hemstitch Gather, and sew on at the same time, and will work equally as well on Silk, Linen, Woolen and cotton goods, with Silk Linen or cotton thread.

PRICE LIST.

No. 1 to Turn by Hand.....$25,00
No. 2 complete with table Treadle....$37,00
No. 3 complete with table treadle and cover.....$42.00
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Every Machine is warranted perfect in every respect, and if any part fails, from any imperfection within five years I will supply the part free of cost.

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E. City, N. C.

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CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It in a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

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Possessing powerful invigorating
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These Bitters are positively invaluable in
ALL SKIN DISEASES & ERUPTIONS.
They purify the system, and will cure
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All yield to their powerful efficacy.
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Are an antidote to change of Water and Diet.
THEY WILL RESTORE YOUTHFUL VIGOR
to the wasted frame, and correct all
IRREGULARITY OF THE BOWELS.
Will save days of suffering to the sick, and
CURES NEVER WELL PEOPLE.
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TRY ONE BOTTLE
The Standard BITTERS OF GERMANY FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS In Young or Old, Married or Single, these Bitters are unequalled and have often been the means of saving life. PHYSICIANS THERE, PRESCRIBE IT IN THEIR PRACTICE.
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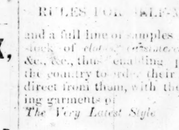

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Dec. 7. 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER.

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I have on hand a quantity of Pure FISH GUANO in its natural state which I will deliver on board of any vessel at Oregon Inlet, N. C., for $25 per ton: or I will deliver it at any landing for $30 per ton.

Considering that the Guano of Commerce costs from $50 to $60 per ton, and so much of it being adulterated, farmers can readily see that it is to their advantage to purchase the purer article I offer them at such reduced rates. Orders sent to me at Roanoke Island will receive prompt attention.

J. W. ETHERIDGE.
Jan. 4th, 1872-tf.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD,

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

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31-tf. Assignee.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT KEATON'S
AT THE OLD STAND
CORNER OF EHRINGHAUS AND ROAD
STREETS ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Although my October purchases were very heavy, I have found it necessary, (from having far exceeded my expectations in Sales) to replenish my stock by heavy orders of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Confectionaries and Groceries, and in order to supply my friends and increasing trade I have ordered from New York a large supply of all the above branches of merchandise which are now being opened. My stock is now full and complete in all of its various departments.

Below will be found an enumeration of a few of the extracts now on hand:

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Black Cloths and Cassimeres,
Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts of all kinds,
Sheeps Greys, Ladies Cloth, Cloaking, variety
of colors, 50 Peices of Bleached Cottons,
10 Heavy Oznaburgs, 50 pieces Brown Cottons
15 pieces Brown Drillings,
Colored Cambrics all Colors, Blankets
White and Colored, Bleeched and
Brown Cotton Flannels, Bed Ticking,
at all prices, Ladies Shawls Single
and Double, Breakfast Shawls, Wool Caps,
Bustles Double and Single, 150 Pieces
Fancy Prints, Domestic Plaids, All kinds,
Tarletons, all Colors Cheapest In the City
Cotton Hosiery All prices, Cotton and
Wool half Hose, Balmoral Skirts from
60 to 2.75, Ladies Corsets, All sizes,
And fine Ladies Merino Vests all
Prices, Gents Merino hirts

ALL PRICES

Gents Colored Wool Shirts, Gloves various
Kinds and All Prices, Ladys Gloves
Various kinds And all Prices, Black and
Colored Alpacas All prices, Handkerchiefs
For Ladies And Gents All prices,
Coats, Out, And G. D. Spool Cotton,
White Knitting Cotton No. 8, 10, 12
And 16 by The pound, Umbrellas from
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GROCERIES

100 bbls Flour
All grades 1 bbl Rice flour for the best bread
and Invalids, 30bbls Pork, 10bbls Bro.
Sugars 5 White, 10bbls Crackers, Butter, Soda.
Sugar, Egg, Oyster and Ginger Snaps,
1000lbs Bacon, Consisting of Shoulders,
Middling and No. 1. canvass Hams,
1 Chest Imperial Tea, 1 Oolong Tea, 25 boxes
N. Y. Extra Cream Cheese, 54 bbls. Yellow
Goshen Butter, 40 Boxes Yellow Soap,
5bbls molasses And 1bbl. Silver Drip Syrup,
4bbls good Cider Vinegar, Soda,
Yeast Powders, Blueing, Blacking,
Candles, Cocoanuts, Almonds
And Raisins, Buckwheat Flour by The pound
And bags 25 pounds, Tin and
Crockery Ware Of all kinds, Hardware of
Almost every Kind,

Ready Made Clothing

Hats,
Boots, and Shoes, A very large
Assortment, India Rubber Shoes for
Ladies and Gents and Children,
India Rubber Boots for Ladies.

In addition to the above enumeration I have a thousand and one more asticles entirely too numerous to mention, all of which have been purchased in the best markets in the country, are now being sold as low as the lowest, and guaranteed in all cases as represented. Come one and all and see for yourselves the largest best and cheapest Stock of goods offered for sale in this immediate vicinity for the last 20 years. After returning my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance, of the same. I would beg leave to inform the public that I have engaged the permanent services of Mr. L. C. Dashiell who is well known to be not only an upright and perfectly reliable man, but an old experienced and "A No. 1." merchant.

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TO SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS.

Having been appointed Assistant Commissioner under the Act of Congress to examine and report on claims for Quarter Masters and Commissary Stores furnished by loyal men in the South to the Federal Army during the late war, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive applications from parties legally entitled to such claims.

In due time I will give public notice of the times and places of my visiting the several counties of Eastern North Carolina.

K. R. PENDLETON.
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Great Uprising of the People in Randolph.

According to previous notice a Mass Meeting of the Republican party of Randolph was held at Ashboro on Saturday, the 13th inst. The meeting was organized by the appointment to the Chair of Julius A. Gregson, Esq., and J. A. Blair was requested to act as Secretary. The Chair named the following committee on Resolutions:

Geo. W. Reid, J. A. Blair, B. B. Bulla, Joel F Tregdon, Alfred Julien, N. H. Hill and John Stewart, who retired for consultation.

During their absence, the Meeting was addressed by Col. W. F. Henderson, of Davidson county, who enchained the attention of the large and respectable audience, for an hour and a half. He vindicated the administration of President Grant. He attacked the Ku Klux and unmercifully cut them to pieces and if any of them were present, they must have realized how contemptible they appear in the eyes of the lovers of law and order.

The meeting was next addressed by Col. Thomas B. Long, of Rowan. He spoke of the Ku Klux, and of the immense injury done by them to North Carolina in retarding immigration and driving capital from the State. He urged the Wool Hat Boys of Randolph to leave the miserable politician, who, for self aggrandizement, had rushed them forward into the commission of the lowest crimes. He concluded his remarks by an earnest appeal to the time-honored old Whig and Democratic parties to cast aside old party issues, and rally under the flag of their country, and show their love of good government by supporting, in the coming elections, the nominees of the Republican party, State and National.

Mr. B. B. Bulla followed Col. Long and made a most capital and telling speech. J. A. Blair being called upon, addressed the vast assembly.

The Committee, having returned, reported the following resolutions, which were passed without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, We, the people of Randolph are desirous of promoting the peace, order and prosperity of our common country, having an unwavering devotion to the Union and an abiding faith in the principles of the Republican Government, and

WHEREAS, There has recently been a secret attempt to subvert the Government and destroy the sacred rights of the people by the most wicked and fiendish conspiracy that ever disgraced man or shocked outraged humanity; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we hold no man is morally fit to legislate for a free and civilized people, who belongs in any way to the White Brotherhood or Ku Klux Klan.

2. That we hold up to the scorn and contempt of the Christian World the man who persistently denied the existence of this murderous band and in whose interest it was upheld.

3. That we have reasons to believe there are now members of this klan in the State Legislature and some disgracing even the Halls of Congress; and we therefore respectfully ask those bodies to investigate the matter, and if such be the case, expel such members at once.

4. That in behalf of the tax-payers of the State, we request the Legislature to adjourn, as we consider it a worthless and incompetent body.

5. That we, the Republican party of Randolph county, heartily endorse the administration of President Grant, as wise, just and economical and that in our opinion, the hope of our country's safety depends upon his re-election.

6. That we cheerfully endorse the administration of Gov. Tod. R. Caldwell, and tender him our grateful thanks for his efforts in behalf of peace

7. That the State of North Carolina owes to her worthy and noble son, Hon. John Pool, now in the Senate of the United States, a debt of lasting gratitude for his zeal and devotion to the good of his country, which her people can never repay.

8. That we have not forgotten nor lost sight of our honored and persecuted leader, Gov. W. W. Holden, and we are ever ready and more than willing to welcome him back to his native State with rejoicing.

On motion, a delegation was appointed by the Chair to attend the State Convention.

The delegation was instructed to cast their votes for Hon. Thomas Settle, of Rockingham, for Governor.

The Coming Campaign.

The political campaign of 1872 is near at hand. In a short time the toesin will be sounded from one end of the Union to the other. And in the approaching conflict, more important, perhaps, than any through which this country has ever been called upon to pass, North Carolina leads off. Her State election take place early in August, at least a month before those in any other State. It is all important, therefore, that no mistakes should be made by the Republicans of this State in the selection of candidates. Their principles are right, and with the proper standard bearers they can carry the State by a very decided majority. And they have many upright and able men from whom to select candidates for their State and Congressional tickets. Let them select only from such men and success is certain.

Already the people are beginning to discuss the question of who shall be selected as candidates for the several State and Executive offices, both through the press, and in public meetings.

Let the discussion go on, and the people, the honest, unassuming and unaspiring people, of the country be heard. They are removed from the influences that bias the minds of politicians, cliques and factions, and may be relied upon to select men who are upright, honest, just and true. Let them select delegates to represent them in the nominating Conventions that will represent them fairly and honestly, and all will go well. Honest men will be selected for office; the Republicans will triumph; the government will be faithfully administered, and old fashioned honesty will characterize every branch of the public service.—*Era.*

The Kennebec *Journal*, formerly edited by Speaker Blaine and presumed to reflect his wishes, contains a long editorial article warmly urging the renomination of Vice-President Colfax. The *Journal* asserts that Maine will send a unanimous delegation for Grant and Colfax.

MY FRIEND, stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by using Dr. Pierce's Goldon Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equaled. Sold by druggists.

Persons who voted for Wasington as President for his first term are now very few in number, as they must be 105 years old. A citizen of Illinois died last week at the age of 104, who voted at every Presidential election since.

A Maine woman has swollowed two hundred and seventy bottles of cherry pectoral, and still lives.

We should judge, from our exchange, that one of our best and worst men is dead, which his name is Fisk.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalists and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where; and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, a dail in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotauk county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalids, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C, for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3.000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $3.500, $7.00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide, and 18 to 20 feet deep, has got buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings, &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale for the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other necessary outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splended stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splended two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, poplar, ash and other timber. Price $30 per acre—one third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State and is now in good cultivation, contains 585 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next, balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A farm of 370 acres 8 miles from town by water, and 12 miles by land, is offered for sale for $10,000 in easy payments. This tract of land lies immediately on the River which is 4 miles wide and washes the farm its whole length on one side, and a branch of the River one mile wide, binds it on one end. The land is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, peas, &c., lies high and dry, and is susceptible of the highest improvement. Fronting and looking over, as it does, two large sheets of navigable water, where steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the country, its location and surroundings, are of the most fascinating and desirable character. There is a fishery on it ready for working a seine 2,500 yards long, and which commands a portion of both streams of water, and can be made immensely profitable. The price charged is low, and the purchase a very desirable one. The buildings consist of a good two-story dwelling and out-houses.

A tract of valuable land, containing 356 acres, with fine two story dwelling containing 9 rooms and cook-room. Servant's house with 3 rooms, large barns and stables, all necessary and convenient out-houses, 3 tenant-houses near town, and immediately on the River. About 100 acres of this land is in fine wood and timber, balance in a fine state of cultivation. It has 8,000 grape vines one year old, 3,500 peach, apple and dwarf pear trees, five acres in strawberries which yielded an immence profit this year, ten acres in Lawton and other rare varieties of black-berries, 15 to 20,000 young peach trees with other choice fruits too numerous to mention. This farm has a public road on one side, and the River on the other, where strangers come daily to the landings to receive the fruits and vegetables, and carry them down to Norfolk, Baltimore, Phila., or New York. The land is finely adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, and all other field crops.

The owner of this farm offers to sell in tracts, to suit purchasers, say in 50 to 100 acre tracts, and at prices ranging from 35 to $80 per acre, according to location, buildings, &c.

There is also on this farm a fine fishery, where a seine 1,000 yards long, and 20 feet deep is hauled every Spring. Herring, Shad, Rock-fish, Sturgeon and other valuable fish, are caught by thousands at every draw of the seine. And the profits are frequently large. This fishery of itself is worth nearly as much as is charged for the whole property. The terms will be liberal. This is probably the finest opportunity offered any where for a profitable advestment.

☞ Fishery has an office, and two houses for hands besides fish house. Then some 500 to 1,000 loads of best fish manure on hand, besides over 5,000 loads of compost made ready for use. This goes with the farm.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. D. POOL,
Agent.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 9, 1871.

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He is prepared to repair furniture of every kind and quality, and furnish new furniture on as reasonable terms as any one in this section.

It will be to the interest of those who may desire any article in his line of business to give him a call at his ware-room on Road Street near C. B. Brother's Livery Stables.

E. City, N. C., July 20, 1871.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS

AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Loyal citizens of North Carolina and other Southern States, will be pleased to learn that Congress at the last session passed a law for a commission to be appointed to examine and report on all claims that may be presented to them for Quartermaster and Commissary stores furnished the Federal Army during the late war.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish blanks, and give all information to those having claims—and to prosecute the same to final settlement. Having received the endorsement for ability, &c., from the Hon. Senators Messrs. Pool and Abbott and the Representatives from North Carolina—we believe that we can give satisfaction to all who entrust their claims to us.

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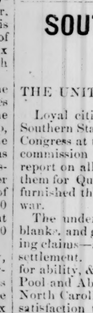

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JOSIAH NICHOLSON,
Belvidere, N. C.

Dec. 21, 1871—3m.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY having a large amount of Real Estate of their own to dispose of, and their business having increased to such an extent, they think it prudent to decline acting further as Commission Agents for the sale of lands belonging to others. They will however be glad at all times to furnish every facility to parties coming to Elizabeth City with a desire to look at the country and make purchases if they find it to their interest to do so.

The following list of property, owned by the Company, is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. Their object now is to acquire a larger monied capital for the purpose of further developing their unimproved lands and carrying out their original design of increasing the Commerce and General Trade of Elizabeth City.

As there are others in the Commission Business, parties are referred to their advertisement for further information.

ELIZABETH CITY.

The following desirable list of Properties in Elizabeth City are offered at very reduced prices for cash or on time payments at rates which make any of them excellent investments for capitalists. We feel confident that this City is destined to become a large place and property will advance rapidly. Emigration is now tending Southernward and the feeling is in universal favor toward Elizabeth City.

A large two story dwelling known as the Parsonage, with fine double Piazza front and back, large out kitchen, stables, carriage house, with 17 acres of ground well enclosed This ground is all within the corporation of the City, and is well situated to lay out in building lots and make out of it ten fold the price asked for it.

A two-story dwelling containing ten rooms, 10,000 gallon cistern and all necessary out-houses, with large lot. Situated on Main Street. A Vacant Lot no better located and not so large as this was sold recently for $1600 cash.

A large brick store house and wharf situate on Water street; in E. City, comprising three lots with 400 feet of water front permanently wharfed for the accommodation of large vessels. There is erected on these lots a large two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, well fitted up for a wholesale or retail trade at present occupied by the "Yankee Store."

A large wood store on west side of Water street 26 by 60, two stories high, being one of the best stands on Water street for merchandizing.

A House and Lot on Riverside Avenue. House 20ft front by 50 ft deep. Containing eight rooms with Pantry and Cellar, all well finished, modern style, and having all necessary out buildings. The lot contains a front of 400 ft, and would be a good location for a large shop or foundry as one whole side fronts on the water.

Also a large number of Wharf Lots, Mill Lots and Vacant Lots at very low prices, some of which are enumerated below. The Wharf Lots are 200ft deep and will be sold to any size desired along the River. Among them are some most eligible situations for Store Houses, Mills and Manufactories of any kind as there is a fine harbor immediately in front of them, having 30ft of water, sufficient for vessels of any capacity. Along Pennsylvania Avenue are offered some of the finest and choicest lots, for dwellings in town at prices varying according to location. This will be the finest street in town, is 80 feet wide, size of Lot 100ft front by 200ft deep. There are now a number of first class residences being erected on this street. Immediately in the vicinity of these Lots the Company have erected a large Planing Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory at a cost of near $20,000 and also their Saw Mill at a cost of near $15,000. That *now* is the proper time to invest in those Lots there can be no doubt, as they will double in value in a very short time. Lots not near so good as these, are now selling in other parts of the City at more than double the price asked for these.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170. 172. 175, 178, 180, 182. 185, 187. 190' 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1000.

TOWN LOTS.

Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285. 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

MILL LOTS.

Four Mill-Lots situated on Knobb's Creek, so that logs can be taken from the creek to the mill. These lots have 200 feet each of water front, and over 600 feet deep to Mill street, and are choice sites. The purchaser will also have the right of storage for logs in the boom.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton, Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

The Company will also sell their farm of 150 acres two miles from Elizabeth City. 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation, well fenced, having upon it two dwelling houses, one new and the necessary out buildings wanted on a farm, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

Also another farm one mile from Elizabeth City containing one hundred acres, between thirty and forty acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance is now being cut off and is nearly ready to be cleared up and cultivated. This property is very desirable being so near the City though for reasons first given will be sold at a very low price.

We have a finely timbered tract of land situated on the Albemarle Sound twenty miles from Elizabeth City, containing 124 acres. Good timber land bordering on the water is valuable both for wood as well as saw timber as water transportation affords a good margin for wood, say one dollar per cord. This will also make good farm land—will be sold for one thousand dollars.

Also one other tract of land containing 154 acres situated immediately on the Pasquotank River ten miles from Elizabeth City, valuable for wood, and is excellent farming lands would be sold for six dollars per acre.

GATES COUNTY.

The Land & Lumber Company have a tract of 350 acres of timbered land one half mile from Chowan River and three miles from Winton the county seat of Hertford county. This body of land is well timbered and will be sold at the low price of three dollars per acre.

☞ The most direct and cheapest route is to go to Baltimore by N. C. R. R., then Bay Line steamer to Norfolk, Va., then steamer to Elizabeth City, N. C.

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The LAND & LUMBER COMPANY are also proprietors of the Elizabeth City Saw and Plaining Mills, and Manufacturers and Dealers in

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